

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

JOHN ANTHONY GENTRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF
JUDICIAL CONDUCT, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

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No. 3:17-cv-00020

Judge Trauger/Magistrate Judge Holmes

**RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW**

The Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter has discretion to provide civil defense representation to state employees, and to determine the manner in which such representation is provided. Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-42-103. All decisions made by the Attorney General and Reporter are final and cannot be reviewed by “any court,” and certainly not by Plaintiff. *See* Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-42-108.

Respectfully Submitted,

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